

POULTRY

The combined value of New York produced eggs, broilers, and turkeys, plus the value of sales for other chickens, was \$56.7 million for the year ending November 30, 1999. This total is down 6 percent from a year earlier. Increases in the value of turkeys and broilers produced were more than offset by decreases in the value of eggs produced and the value of other chickens sold. Of the 1999 combined value, 83 percent was derived from eggs and 9 percent from turkeys.

Egg production in New York during the 1999 year totaled 1.02 billion, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Egg prices averaged 11 percent lower, decreasing from 62.4 cents in 1998 to 55.6 cents in 1999. The resulting total value of \$47.1 million was 8 percent below the 1998 egg production value of \$51.3 million.

Statewide turkey production in 1999 amounted to 11.9 million pounds, down fractionally from 1998. The average price of 44 cents per pound was up 4 cents from the 1998 price. Value of production totaled \$5.2 million, up 10 percent from the 1998 level of \$4.8 million.

Broiler production in New York for 1999 totaled 11.0 million pounds, up 11 percent from a year earlier. The average price per pound decreased 2 cents from 1998 to 39 cents in 1999. Value of production for 1999 totaled \$4.3 million, up 6 percent from \$4.1 million in 1998.

The poundage of other chickens sold in New York (*excluding broilers*) during 1999 was down 23 percent from the previous year. Prices were also down sharply, resulting in a value of sales of \$51,000, down 82 percent from \$280,000 in 1998.

Nationally, the combined value of eggs, broilers, and turkeys, plus the sales of other chickens, was \$22.4 billion for the year ending November 30, 1999. This total was up slightly from \$22.3 billion in 1998. The value of broilers was down slightly from 1998, while the value of eggs produced was down 3 percent and the value of turkeys was up 6 percent. Of the 1999 combined value, 68 percent came from broilers, 19 percent from eggs, and 13 percent from turkeys.

Table 79. DUCKS: Production and Value, 1990-1999

Year	Number	Pounds produced (Live)	Price per pound (Live)	Value of production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1990	1,950	14,200	56.0	7,952
1991	1,970	14,400	55.0	7,920
1992	2,100	15,600	56.0	8,736
1993	1,990	14,900	57.0	8,493
1994	2,030	15,300	58.0	8,874
1995	2,200	16,400	58.0	9,512
1996	2,300	17,400	61.0	10,614
1997	2,250	17,200	68.0	11,696
1998	2,350	18,200	69.0	12,558
1999	2,200	17,600	69.0	12,144

Table 80. TURKEYS: Production and Value, 1990-1999

Year	Number	Pounds produced (Live)	Price per pound (Live)	Value of production
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1,000 dol.</u>
1990	480	11,616	39.0	4,530
1991	490	11,858	37.0	4,387
1992	480	11,856	36.0	4,268
1993	480	11,856	38.0	4,505
1994	500	13,250	40.0	5,300
1995	505	12,979	42.0	5,451
1996	520	12,792	42.0	5,373
1997	510	12,087	42.0	5,077
1998	500	11,950	40.0	4,780
1999	490	11,907	44.0	5,239